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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Mark Manuel

Examiner: Heckenberg, Donald

Serial Number: 09/930,601

Group Art Unit: 1722

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For: TOOL AND A METHOD FOR MAKING THE TOOL

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION (ELECTION/RESTRICTION)**

Applicants' respond to the Office Action mailed on 04/22/03 (hereinafter referred to as the "Office Action") in the following manner:

The Applicant's undersigned attorney thanks the Examiner for a kind and thorough of the Application. In the Office Action, the Examiner has indicated that an election/restriction is required. Applicants hereby elect Group I (claims 1 - 18) as delineated in the Office Action. This election is made without waiving the Applicant's right to file divisional applications based upon the un-elected claims.

If the Examiner has any further questions regarding this matter, he is invited to call Applicants' undersigned attorney at (248) 324-7787.

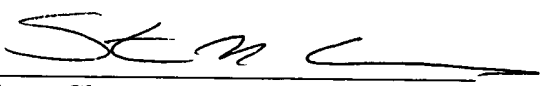
Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Response to Office Action (Election/Restriction) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service in an envelope as First Class Mail addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on this 22 day of May 2003.

By: \_\_\_\_\_

  
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